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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~In re Application of:~~
WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/981,219

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IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM OF VENDING PRODUCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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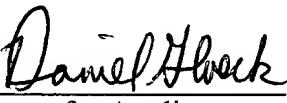
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	4,961,533	10/09/90	Teller, et al.	177	25.19	
	5,036,308	7/30/91	Fockens	340	572	
	5,099,226	3/23/92	Andrews	340	572	
	5,103,222	4/07/92	Hogen Esch, et al.	340	825.54	
	5,214,409	5/25/93	Beigel	340	572	
	5,240,139	8/31/93	Chirnomas	221	2	
	5,365,551	11/15/94	Snodgrass, et al.	375	1	
	5,446,447	8/29/95	Carney, et al.	340	572	
	5,491,715	2/13/96	Flaxl	375	344	
	5,500,650	3/19/96	Snodgrass, et al.	342	42	
	5,600,121	2/04/97	Kahn, et al.	235	472	
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	5,680,459	10/21/97	Hook, et al.	380	23	
	5,703,347	12/30/97	Reddersen, et al.	235	472	
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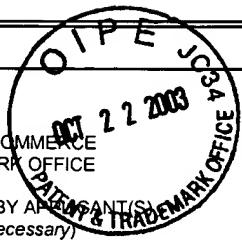
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	5,892,441	4/6/99	Woolley, et al.	340	539	
	5,902,991	5/11/99	Kumar	235	492	
	5,906,228	5/25/99	Keller	141	94	
	5,923,300	7/13/99	Mejia	343	788	
	5,936,527	8/10/99	Isaacman, et al.	340	572.1	
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	5,960,048	9/28/99	Haartsen	375	366	
	5,979,941	11/09/99	Mosher, Jr., et al.	283	67	
	5,990,794	11/23/99	Alicot, et al.	340	573.1	
	5,999,091	12/07/99	Wortham	340	431	
	5,999,808	12/07/99	LaDue	455	412	
	6,011,999	1/04/00	Holmes	700	231	
	6,031,459	2/29/00	Lake	340	572.8	
	6,037,879	3/14/00	Tuttle	340	825.54	
	6,040,773	3/21/00	Vega, et al.	340	572.1	
	6,070,070	5/30/00	LaDue	455	419	

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